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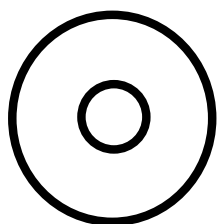
SCOUTING'S OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE
CAPE EASTERN AREA

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CONGRATULATIONS

LEAPING WOLF CERTIFICATES:

RYAN ROBERTS - ALGOA
BRADLEY BAILEY - 1ST SUNRIDGE
RICKY GERBER - 1ST NEWTON PARK



GONE HOME

Mark Adams, brother of Larry Adams, passed away tragically on 21.10.2000. We extend heartfelt condolences to Larry and his family.

AREA COMMISSIONERS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE BB

Dear Scouters and all
Scouting Friends

Yes, another year is drawing to a close. Another year closer to Scoutings 100th anniversary.

As you now look back on the past year I am sure that all your achievements and successes will be remembered. Have the challenges that you set for yourself this past year been achieved?. On the development front we have exceeded all expectations and I congratulate all those that contributed to the tremendous growth in the underprivileged regions of our Province. The new year ahead of us will undoubtedly set new highs and we will need to put all our differences aside and work hard to satisfy the expectations of the Youth.

I trust that this Christmas period will bring joy to all of you and your families and the New Year will bring the necessary vigour to get up and go for the benefit of our Youth in the Eastern Cape Province.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR Yours in Scouting

Ernie Pike
Area Commissioner



*Happy
Christmas*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

12 November
24 November
23 December

PE Cub Cricket
Cub Carol Service - PE
SAHQ annual closure

2001

03 - 13 January
19 - 21 January
09 - 11 February
December

6th Gilcoast PLTU
Cub Warrant Course - Gilsprings
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6th SANJAMB - Gauteng

2002

28 Dec - 08 Jan

20th World Jamboree - Thailand

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR ALL READERS OF THE OUTTRAY

This is now the end of my first full year as AAC:ALT, and although I have not perhaps done all I should have, as I am still getting to grips with the role, I have done my best to make sure Courses have been run for new Scouters, and Courses have been run for further training for existing Scouters. Hopefully next year the Training Team will increase in numbers and the forthcoming changes in National and Area Training will go through smoothly and successfully.

I would like to thank all members of the Cape Eastern Area Training Team for their patience and support this year, and I hope I can look forward to the same treatment in 2001.

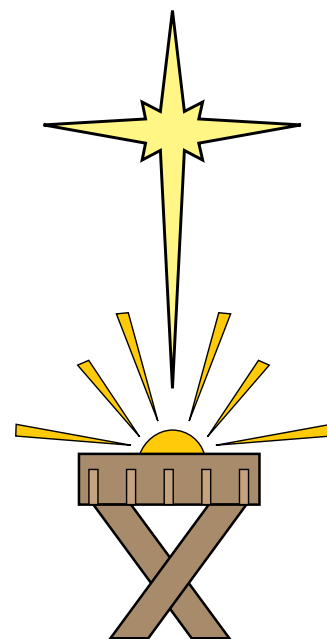
And, to all new Scouters who are reading this article, I hope you will make yourselves available for the Courses we will be offering in 2001 and make the year a year to remember, thank you.

I wish you all a fantastic holiday and a brilliant New Year, and leave you with this thought —

THE ESSENCE OF DESTINY

Watch your thoughts, for they become words.
Choose your words, for they become actions.
Understand your actions, for they become habits.
Study your habits, for they will become your character.
Develop your character, for it becomes your destiny.

Jan Hopkins,
AAC:ALT Cape Eastern Area.



CHRISTINGLE

This year's Cub Carol Service will be at the Protea Place of Safety on 24 November at 17H30. It will be a "Christingle"; such as we last had at Hobie Beach in 1998. Each child will need an orange with a band of red tape around it and two small cuts in the top, a candle, 4 cocktail sticks, 8 nuts and 8 raisins. They will assemble their Christingles during the telling of the Christingle Story.

A brief explanation: The word Christingle means Christ-light. The orange represents the creation of the world and the 4 cocktail sticks, the 4 seasons. These are pushed into the top of the orange. The nuts and fruit are put on to the cocktail sticks to represent the fruits of the earth and the red tape is put around the orange, representing the suffering of Jesus. Finally, the candle is inserted into the top of the orange to represent God's love in sending Jesus, the light of the world, to be with us at Christmas and for ever.

NEWS FROM 1ST BEACON BAY EAST LONDON

KTV MARKET DAY

1st Beacon Bay sold at KTV Market Day again this year. The charity that we have adopted for the year 2000 is the SPCA. We decided to only sell Twists this year, but with a difference. We had the usual sweet twists but also tried sausage twists. The demand was so great that we could not keep up. There were always queues and the Cubs never even got free time to shop or browse. By 14H30 we had sold 15 kilograms of dough. Don't ask how many twists that was, but everyone was exhausted. A profit of R300 was made at the end of the day.



KTV MARKET DAY - EAST LONDON

VISIT TO THE SPCA

For three weeks the Cubs did special jobs at home and were then paid in dog or cat food by their parents. Every week the food streamed in and soon the box was overflowing. We arrived at the SPCA in the morning, excited and eager to see everything. Glynis welcomed the Cubs and then told us what role the SPCA plays in East London. The Cubs could not believe how many animals there were and fell in love over and over again, wanting to take an animal

home. We are now collecting long life milk for the SPCA as their sponsor has withdrawn. More hard work at home, but a worthwhile cause, they all agree.



1ST BEACON BAY CUBS VISIT THE EAST LONDON SPCA

CUB CAMP AT THE HUMEWOOD SEA SCOUT CENTRE

20 - 22 October 2000

Second Kabega Cub Pack set off to Humewood at the start of an eagerly awaited camp. Armed with firewood, gas equipment, tents, food and all the usual weekend gear, Kabega's Akela and I set off. Lee-Ann went to pick up one of the cubs and Belinda (Akela from Sunridge). At the hall we met up with Elaine and Jean (Akela and Baloo from Lorraine Pack). By 16h30 everybody was there and with the opening ceremony done, the programme started.

After supper, Richard (T/S of Humewood) Colin and the Sea Scouts pitched the large tent. Richard set up a telescope and we spent time star gazing. The programme continued until the cubs showered and went to bed in their tent. This did not mean they went to sleep for the Scouters heard talking until well into the morning.

Saturday started off with billy cooking, games and plaster cast making. Cliff and Jan Hopkins visited the camp and what they thought of the activities we don't know. That evening the Camp Fire went off well, run by Belinda, Richard and myself. Some guest scouters from the Transkei stayed over in the hall and did the "Kookaburra" song with us. After Kumbuya was sung it was off to the tents and some of us had an early night.

Sunday was Cubs Own, soccer, nature craft and observation in the bush, three legged races and games. By 4h00, the exhausted cubs and scouters packed up camp and returned to their normal lives again.

Lenny Gardener (Swallow)

ST STEPHENS SCOUT GROUP STARTS OUT

During the morning service at St Stephens Church in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, 5 Scouters and 11 Scouts were invested, marking the official opening of the St Stephens Scout Group on Sunday 22nd October. AC Ernie Pike performed the investiture, assisted by AAC:ALT Jan Hopkins. TS Xola Calata and his 1st New Brighton Scouts were in the congregation, as was Mr M Manqana of the Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture.



St Stephens Church Congregation 1st New Brighton Troop in foreground



St Stephens Scouters

l - R: Zandile Budaza, Sivuyile Mazondwa, Martin Mama, Simphiwe Budaza, Mtunzi Budaza



The St Stephens Scout Group and 1st New Brighton Scout Group

St Stephens has a large membership and the Church was packed to capacity. The singing was beautiful. Such a feeling of praise and joy prevailed. The Scouts and Scouters participated in the service by doing Bible Readings. Rev L Ngesi delivered a very meaningful sermon related to Scouting. A synopsis is: "Jesus did not make known that He was the Messiah by telling everybody. His actions told that He was the Messiah. The same is expected of Scouts. They are not to walk around telling everyone they are Scouts - their actions have to show that they are Scouts".

Following the Church service, a tea was hosted in the Church hall by Mrs Nosidima Ndlovu (chairperson of the Scout Group), Mrs Linda Ngesi (secretary) and Mrs Lindelwa Ngogela (future Cub Scouter).

20TH WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

The organisers of the 20th World Scout Jamboree to be held in Thailand in December 2002 / January 2003 are calling early for applications from Scout participants. This means that by mid-2001 we need to have some idea of Scouts and Scouters who are keen to be part of the South African contingent. At this stage the estimated cost of going to the jamboree, enjoying pre-jamboree home hospitality, and sightseeing in and around Bangkok will be about R10,000.

Young people, between the ages of 18 and 28 years at the time of the jamboree (Scouters, Rovers etc), are invited to apply to be members of the service team. They will form part of their national contingents but will undertake service assigned by the jamboree host committee. Service staff will pay a slightly less registration fee.

Please contact Margaret at Scout Shop for pre-application forms. All applications must be approved by the Area Commissioner.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS

The United Nations General Assembly has declared the year 2001 "International Year of Volunteers". The XVIth Biennial IAVE (International Association for Volunteer Effort) World Volunteer Conference will take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, from 14th to 18th January 2001. It will be preceded by a Youth Pre-Conference. WOSM is represented on the planning team of the Youth Pre-Conference by Shana McElroy from the World Scout Bureau. For more information, visit the web-site <http://www.volunteer.nl/index.htm>

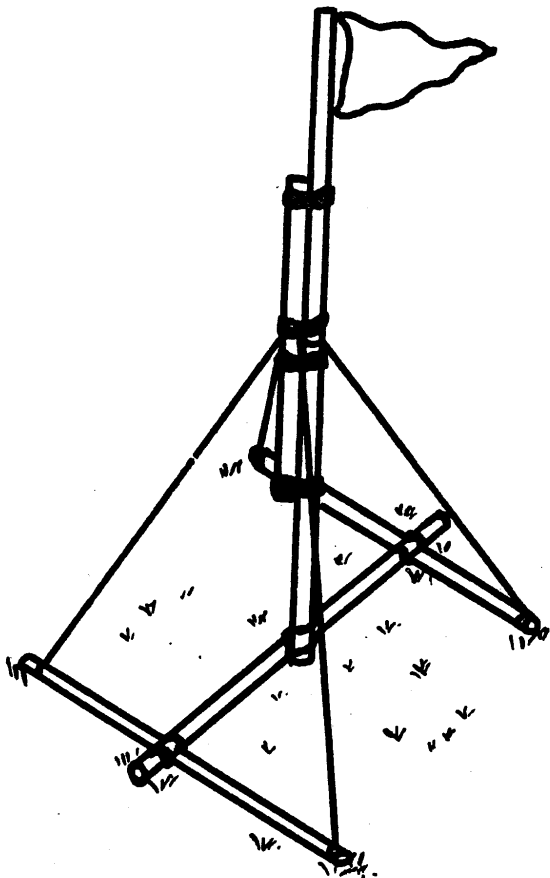
WORLD NEWS

The World Organisation of the Scout Movement has informed member associations of the admission to the Scout Movement of the ALL RUSSIA NATIONAL SCOUT ORGANISATION. In view of the fact that Scouting was banned in all communist countries, this is a significant development.

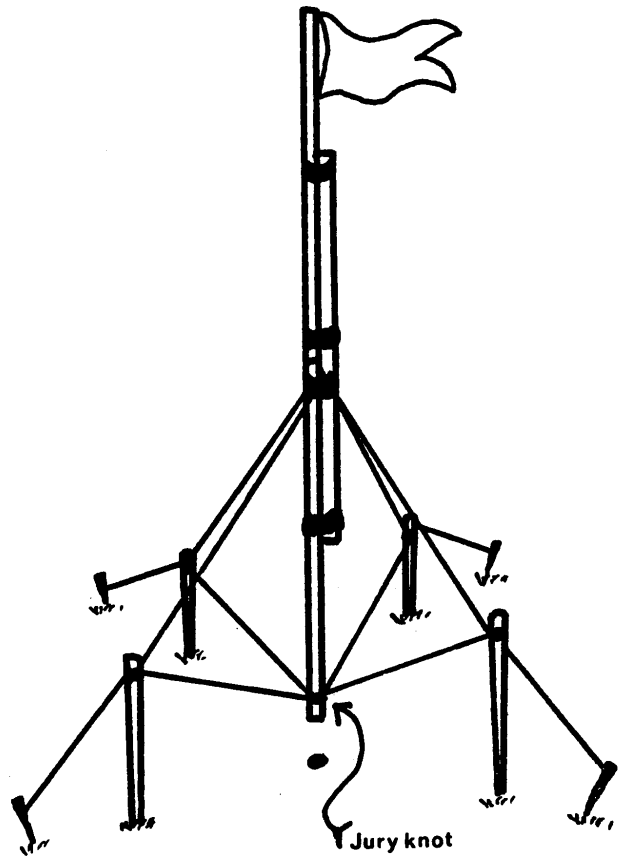
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SIMPLE PIONEERING

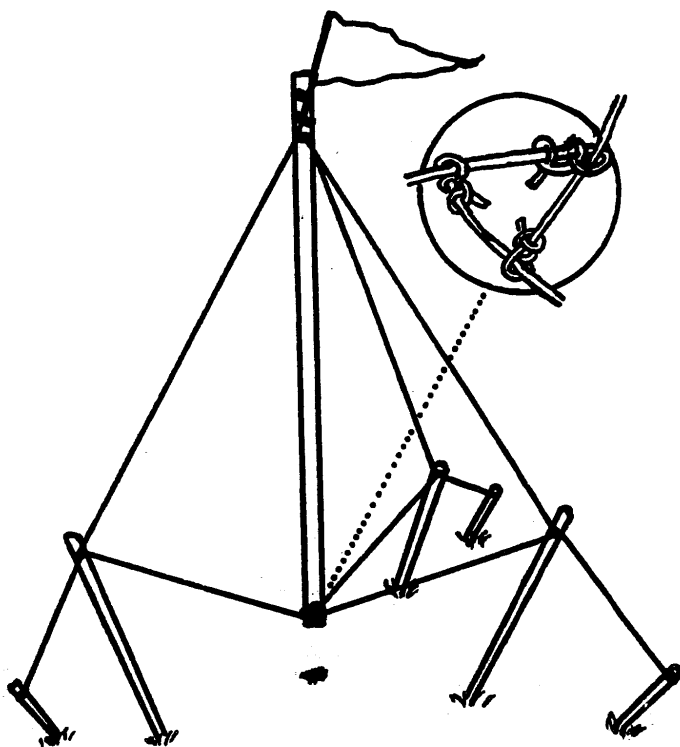
FLAGPOLES & SKYLONS



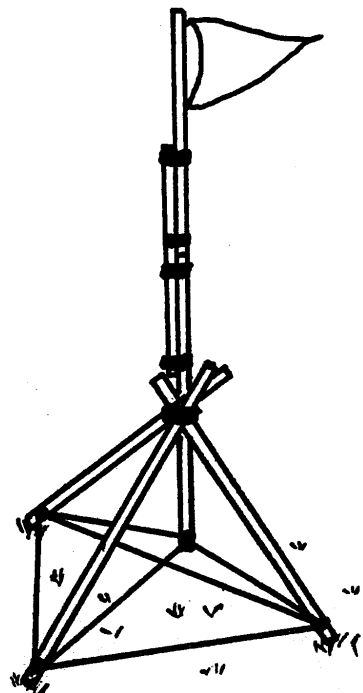
PORTABLE FLAGPOLE



FOUR STAY SKYLON



SIMPLE SKYLON



TRIPOD PORTABLE FLAGPOLE

PUZZLE CORNER

Cyril Bratt of St Columbas has provided the answer to WHO OWNS THE FISH ? Well done and congratulations, Cyril. You are one of the brilliant 2% of the world's population that Albert Einstein predicted would be able to solve this puzzle.

The answer is the GERMAN owns the FISH, smokes cigars called PRINCE, lives in the GREEN house and drinks COFFEE.

The full solution to the puzzle is:

Yellow	Blue	Red	Green	White
Norwegian	Dane	Brit.	German	Swede
Cats	Horses	Birds	FISH	Dogs
Water	Tea	Milk	Coffee	Beer
Dunhill	Blends	Pall Mall	Prince	Blue Master

Here is a simpler one to try.

Same rules - phone Jan with the answer on 041 3791955 or 083 652 9886.

Visualise three playing cards adjacent to one another.

A four is just to the right of a three.

Another four is just to the left of a four.

There is a diamond just to the left of a heart,
And a diamond just to the right of a diamond.

Can you name the three cards?

HUMEWOOD SEA SCOUT NEWS

With acknowledgements: "The Lighthouse"

Scouter's Word

Building a group which has been non-existent for almost five years isn't easy. All thanks belong to those who have brought friends to Scouts.

Apple Express Trip

Our voyage on the train finally happened!! It's a pity the steam engine couldn't be used. It looks like we'll have to wait for the next flood for the grass next to the track not to be a fire hazard! Anyway, it was great that you guys were allowed a ride in the diesel engine. It was a real hoot!!

CUB WARRANT COURSE

Applications are invited for a Cub Warrant Course to be held on 19,20,21 January 2001 and 9,10,11 February 2001. Closing date for applications is Friday 24 November.

No late entries will be accepted.

Venue:	Gilsprings, Uitenhage
Cost:	R250
Qualification:	Attendance on an Introduction to Adult Leadership Course

Please contact AAC:ALT Jan Hopkins Tel 041 3791955 (evenings) or 083 652 9886 (day) for more information and for application forms.

OUTTRAY ON THE INTERNET

You can now download a copy of the Outtray over the Internet. Current and past issues are now available at:

<http://come.to/mlitho>

You will need a copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader - this can be downloaded over the Internet as well, just follow the links.

WATER CHARGE COURSE

Cape Western Area have offered to run a WATER CHARGE COURSE for this Area at Sandvlei Sea Scout Base either later this year, or early next year. It would be held over 3 days and a minimum of 8 adults would be needed. The Course fee would be between R80 / R100, excluding transport.

Cape Western Area is also running a series of Scout Badge Courses at Sandvlei during 2001.

Lifesaver Badge Course	February 2001
Boatman Badge Course	Feb/March 2001
Helmsman Badge Course	May 2001
Watermanship Badge Course	June 2001
Sailing Badge Course	October 2001
Boatswain Badge Course	Aug/September 2001
Water Charge Certificate	July 2001

For information concerning qualifications required and cost of these Badge Courses, please phone Jan Hopkins. If you are interested in completing a Water Charge Certificate Course before July 2001, please also phone Jan soonest.

Tel: 041 3791955 (evenings) or 083 652 9886 (day).

FAREWELL

We bid farewell to the Brits family of 1st Uitenhage (SOE). Leonie (Assistant Pack Scouter), husband Nico, and sons Diederik and Nicky will be leaving the South African sunshine to settle in Canada. We wish them everything of the best.

SKILKANA 2000

1st Uitenhage (SOE) hosted another successful Skilkana on Saturday 28th October. This event has proven to be so successful because it caters for all. The lightest little Cheetah Cub can do his bit by sailing through the Standing Long Jump, while the powerful Lion Cub does his bit in the Tug-O-War. The same applies on the Scout side.



SCOUT SKILKANA FIRST PLACE
ALGOA SEA SCOUTS SEAL PATROL

A successful Skilkana requires a lot of help. To all the 1st Uitenhage (SOE) parents, who manned the fun stations, "Thank You". To all the PE Scouters who so willingly assisted in manning the Scout stations - a special "Thank You". It was really good to have all come together to provide the Cubs and Scouts with a day to remember.

Another special "Thank You" goes to the Lukhanyiso Scout Group of Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage. They were only officially



CUB TUG - O - WAR WINNERS - 1ST SUNRIDGE

opened in August, 2000, and came along to enjoy and learn.

At this Skilkana we also had the first Girl Cubs, members of Algoa Sea Scout Group, participate.

The winners were:

CUBS	1st	1st Uitenhage (SOE)
	2nd	1st Cotswold
SCOUTS	1st	Algoa Sea Scouts Seal Patrol
	2ND	1ST Uitenhage(SOE) Cobra Patrol
TUG - O - WAR	CUBS	1st Sunridge
TUG - O - WAR	SCOUTS	Algoa Sea Scouts



LUKHANYISO SCOUTS TACKLE FLAG POLE CONSTRUCTION

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

We wish all other Cubs in Port Elizabeth, East London, Uitenhage, Grahamstown, Port Alfred, Graaff Reinet, Aston Bay, and anywhere else we have forgotten, a fantastic Christmas, a lovely long sunny holiday, safe travelling, lots of goodies to eat, and a very happy New Year. We will see you all again at the first Cub event next year.

Love from all the Cubs and leaders of 1st Newton Park.

To all our Scouting friends, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and happiness in the New Year.

Love from 1st Uitenhage (SOE) Cubs, Scouters Hilda, Leonie and Shauneen, and helpers Heather and Averil.

Wishing all in Scouting a blessed Christmastime, filled with peace, love and joy, and may the New Year bring you health and happiness.

From Heather McEwan and family.

INVESTITURE OF THE FIRST GIRL CUBS

Since the official announcement of Chief Scout Nkwenkwe Nkomo, June 1999, that the movement was opening its doors to girls, Algoa Sea Scouts have been working towards achieving this.

Friday 1 September 2000, National Arbor Day and the first day of spring, will be remembered by the Algoa Sea Scouts Group as a symbol of a new growth, the development of all new, young life in nature.

Helen Westraad, Nicola Bowes, Jessica Westraadt and Rachel Mullins became the first girls invested in the Algoa 2nd Cub Pack.

AC Ernie Pike, ADC Pat Minnar took part in the ceremony which made the girls real Cubs and part of the big Jungle Adventure. A.C. Emie Pike presented Kathy Douglas with the Algoa Sea Scouts group scarf as she would take on the function as Pack Scouter. Kathy took the girls through their investiture ceremony, A.P.S. Lisbet Demeyer and Cub Helper Erika Demeyer. After the girls were officially invested, they invited our VIP's to help them plant a tree. On this first day of Spring, it was a fitting tribute to commemorate this momentous occasion.



*Back (left to right): A. C. Ernie Pike, ADC. Pat Minnaar, Cub Helper Erika Demeyer
Front (left to right): Kathy Douglas P.S., Helen Westraadt, Rachel Mullins, Jessica Westraadt, Nicola Bowes, Lisbet Demeyer A. P. S.*